

**Subject:** Re: Trash Receptacle and Benches in Little Tokyo

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**Date:** 6/14/18, 10:38 AM

**To:** Adrian Hwang

**CC:** Ellen Endo; James Okazaki; Clement Hanami; George Huang; Abdullah Sadozai; Cindy Huynh; Mike Okamoto; Chris Komai; Kristin Fukushima

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Regarding the 7 replacement street trees, they are satisfactory except as follows:

o LL-310 There are 3 existing Cherry Trees on the north side of 3rd Street between San Pedro & Wall Streets. 1 is dead and 2 are not looking well. (All other planted Cherry Trees in Little Tokyo have died as they are not suited here.) I have requested that the 3 Cherry Trees be removed and 3 Pink Trumpet trees planted.

o LL-306 East side of Aiso Street, south of Temple. There are 3 existing street trees here that need to be removed for the London Plane trees to be planted.

Note: If opportunities for additional replacement trees occur, I still want 4 Pink Trumpet trees planted in the Onizuka Mall. You turned them down because of the storm drain, even 5 feet away.

I noticed that to the south, there are 5 existing trees planted right next to the storm drain.

As for locations for ATP benches and trash cans, I was under the assumption that Little Tokyo property owners, especially businesses, did not want benches and trash cans. That is why I did not object to ATP benches and trash cans being located outside of Little Tokyo proper. However, many of these locations are outside of the BID boundaries, so they will not maintain them. The Little Tokyo BID did agree to the installation and locations of Big Belly trash cans and their maintenance. I was surprised that Ellen said that the LT BID would agree to maintain ATP benches and trash cans within the BID boundaries. You have asked me to propose additional locations for ATP benches and trash cans within the BID area. I agreed with James that one could be located at the NE corner of 3rd & Central, as there is a DASH stop there. I questioned the one at the NW corner of 3rd & San Pedro, but Adrian said it will stay there. Clement did not want a bench or trash can on Central Avenue north of 1st Street. I do not know where additional ATP benches or trash cans should be located or the BID boundaries. Also, I was previously under the assumption that the community did not want them. The LTCC and LTBA representatives need to decide where they want them. On the ATP grant, I have been the street trees man.

Yukio

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 9:23 AM, Adrian Hwang <[adrian.hwang@lacity.org](mailto:adrian.hwang@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Yukio and Ellen,

Thank you for the heads up. Based on Ellen's previous email, we have an additional 3 sets of trash receptacles/benches that need to be relocated (LL-323, LL-301, and LL-336).

Responding to Yukio's previous comments on the benches/trash receptacles with question marks.

- LL-310: This set of benches/non-transit trash receptacles will remain in this location
- LL-323: There are two sets of benches/non-transit trash receptacles in this area; one shown on LL-323, and the other shown on LL-301. These two will need to be relocated since they do not fall within Little Tokyo BID boundaries.

Would you please propose other locations that fall within the Little Tokyo BID Boundaries? We need to relocate a total of 4 Trash Receptacles/Benches (1 extra, 3 previously identified by Ellen) within the Little Tokyo BID area.

To help with this, I've included our mark-up set which I will be providing to CH2M. This markup set includes the tree locations. Yukio and I have previously discussed where the trees will be located.

Please let us know by Wednesday June 13th.

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On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 12:39 PM, Ellen Endo <[ellenendo@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenendo@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Please be advised that the proposed sites LL-323, LL-336, LL-302, LL-333, LL-330 are not within Little Tokyo BID boundaries. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for emptying and relining those trash cans. All other proposed locations seem okay.

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On Sunday, June 10, 2018, 2:32 PM, Yukio & Lilian Kawaratani <yklk31@gmail.com> wrote:

Adrian, James, Ellen and Mike

Here are my comments for your consideration:

- o OK LL-301 SW corner of 1st & LA next to Cal Trans building
- o OK LL-301 North side of 1st, east of LA Street
- o OK LL-305 East side of Aiso, south of Temple Street
- o OK LL-305 South side of Temple, east of Aiso Street
- o ? LL-310 North side of 3rd, just east of San Pedro (Move further west next to bike rentals?)
- o OK LL-317 NE corner 3rd & Central (DASH bus stop)
- o ? LL-323 North side of 1st, between LA & Aiso Streets (One already on LL-301)
- o OK LL-336 North side of 1st, east of Main Street
- o OK LL-337 South side of Temple, west of Alameda

Possible LL-333 South side of 3rd, west of Crocker Street

Possible LL-330 SE corner of 3rd & Main Streets in plaza

Possible LL-302 NW corner of 2nd & LA Streets

Yukio

On Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 4:05 PM, Adrian Hwang <adrian.hwang@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi James, Yukio, Clement, and Ellen

We've put together a map showing the general locations of the non-transit trash receptacles and benches that we will be installing throughout the Little Tokyo Community. For more precise locations, please see the attached set of plans. Within the plans, we have clouded the non-transit trash receptacles and benches, for easy identification.

There are a total of 9 non-transit trash receptacles and 9 benches to be placed throughout the community. Since our contract calls for 10 non-transit benches and 10 trash receptacles, there is an opportunity to place 1 additional non-transit bench and trash receptacle somewhere in the Little Tokyo Community.

Please let us know if you have any issues with these proposed locations. Additionally, please let us know where you would like us to place the last non-transit bench and trash receptacle.

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